



Town Council Meeting Action Items – February 7

- Town Council directed Town staff to amend Municipal Code Title 3 – Revenue and Finance, and Title 5 – Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations to reflect the removal of TOT certificates, incorporating the Certified Properties recommendations from the STR Advisory Committee. Staff will prepare these edits for the first reading on February 21. On this schedule, the second reading will be held on March 20, formally taking effect on April 22, 2024. Staff is reviewing the process to have this work effect April 8, 2024.
- Town Council approved an MOU between Blue Forest Finance Inc., World Resources Institute and Eastern Sierra Climate and Community Resilience Project – Wildfire Resilience Action Financial Team (WRAFT). The WRAFT includes local, regional, and nation partners focused on securing funding for forest fuels reduction work.
- View the meeting agenda [online](#).

Town Council Appoints Rob Patterson as New Town Manager

- On February 7, 2024, the Mammoth Lakes Town Council approved an employment agreement with Rob Patterson as the new Town Manager. Mr. Patterson will officially begin his duties on March 1, 2024.
- After serving as the Town Manager for over 10 years, Daniel C. Holler's last official day is February 29, 2024. The Town wishes Mr. Holler all the very best in his retirement and new life in Wyoming with his wife Claudia.
- "I was very pleased with the Town's recruitment process used to select Rob Patterson as our new Town Manager," said Town Mayor Bill Sauser. "Rob's skills and commitment to Mammoth Lakes, knowledge of the community and willingness to work closely with the Town Council and our employees, demonstrated that he was the best candidate for the position. I look forward to working with him as our next Town Manager."
- Mr. Patterson joined the Town in 2016 as the Administrative Services/Finance Director overseeing the Human Resources and Finance divisions including acting as the Town's Tax Collector. Responsibilities included payroll/benefits administration, human resources, oversight of the revenue team (BTC, TOT, TBID), accounts payable/receivable, and finance, including direct oversight of the Town's budget.

Mono County Board of Supervisors Elects Supervisor John Peters as 2024 Chair

- On February 6 the Mono County Board of Supervisors elected Supervisor John Peters (District 4) to serve as 2024 Chair, taking the reins from Supervisor Rhonda Duggan (District 2), who was recognized for her service. Chair Peters immediately assumed the role, which will run through the year.
- Supervisor Lynda Salcido (District 5) was elected to serve as 2024 Vice Chair, and Supervisor Jennifer Kreitz (District 1) was elected to serve as 2024 Chair Pro-Tem.
- The Board of Supervisors also appointed themselves to various Boards, Commissions, and Committees for 2024. These appointments can be accessed [here](#).

MLPD Awarded Grant for Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety from the Office of Traffic Safety

- The Mammoth Lakes Police Department (MLPD) announced on February 7, that it was awarded a \$40,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to support its [Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program](#).
- This grant will allow MLPD Officers to promote safe practices for pedestrians and bicyclists and provide education about the importance of sharing the road.
- The Department will conduct community bike rides that encourage and teach riders safe riding skills.

Parks and Recreation News

- The eagerly awaited [2024 Summer Camp Schedule](#) is now posted!
- Skate with Tony Fundraiser will be a FREE ice skating event at LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes on Friday, February 23 from 6-7:30pm. A requested donation of \$10 will go towards funding the [Tony Colasardo Scholarship program](#) which helps remove financial barriers for children to participate in recreational programs.

Mammoth Lakes Trail System News

- Shady Rest Winter Trails are Groomed! A Huge Thank You to Mammoth Mountain for the loan of their utility sled to make this possible. Partnerships are vital in creating recreation for everyone!
- Check out the groomed trails online: <https://www.mammothtrails.org/trail-conditions/>